

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 2498

Short Title: High Point Election Date. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Wiley and Jones (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Local Government I.

May 25, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT HIGH POINT CITY ELECTIONS SHALL BE HELD
2 IN THE EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR AND DECIDED ON A PLURALITY BASIS.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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5 **SECTION 1.** Section 3.1 of the Charter of the City of High Point, being
6 Chapter 501 of the 1979 Session Laws, as amended by Ordinance Number 86-7 under
7 Part 4 of Article 5 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, reads as rewritten:

8 "Sec. 3.1. Method of election. Regular municipal elections shall be held in the city
9 biennially in ~~odd-numbered~~ even-numbered years, and shall be conducted in accordance
10 with state law governing municipal elections. The mayor and members of the council
11 shall be elected by the ~~nonpartisan primary and election method provided for in~~
12 G.S. 163-294, nonpartisan plurality election method provided for in G.S. 163-292."

13 **SECTION 2.** No regular election shall be conducted in the City of High
14 Point in 2007, and the terms of the mayor and council members elected in 2005 are
15 extended until the organizational meeting after the 2008 regular municipal election held
16 in accordance with Section 1 of this act.

17 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.